



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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10/790,689

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Applicant:

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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE AND GROUND BOUNCE IN AN INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BY CONTROLLING PHASE OF CLOCK SIGNALS AMONG A PLURALITY OF INFORMATION

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## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

- I. Pierte Roo, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Application No. 10/790,689 ("the '689 application").
- 2. I understand that U.S. Patent No. 6,946,870 by Austin Lesea, entitled "Control of Simultaneous Switch Noise from Multiple Outputs" ("the '870 patent"), has been cited as prior art against the '689 application. That in a Non-Final Office Action dated January 22, 2008, all claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being

statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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